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A LESSON IN CIVIC BEAUTY. When it comes to city building, the West is usually ready to teach new lessons to the East and South. The Western town may have its origin in a mining camp or a dingy trading post at some bend in a river. But the moment it gains any civic consciousness,

build boulevards, to lay out parks and Seattle. Twenty years ago the city

proved peninsula, with no pretense at One day Seattle woke up. Now. according to the report of its Park often more nominal than enforceable. .062 acres, valued at more than \$3,-200,000. In addition, the city owns ered conveniently throughout its confines. But Seattle's proposed new boulevard is perhaps of most interest Richmond, since this city is considering the extension of its single boulevard and the parking of new treets in the West End. Seattle has heretofore rather neglected its outlyextending along the shores of Lake Union and Lake Washington.

The Scattle Park Commission has boulevard cannot be useful unless it is extended through the city. The imitated on the Pacific, The Scattle ommission has designed a boulevara, winning at one end of the city. weeping through its most important dential centres and connecting the nany parks of the city with a chain eventy-five feet wide, and is to be parked throughout its length. property along the line of the oulevard, and to improve the roadbed, But the city is not hesitating at this expense. It realizes that the increased value of property along the boulevard ill, ere long, fully repay the city for

or the whole city, what Richmond, at small expense, could do at least for tate owners in many cases would be only too glad to grant the city a free -of-way-through their property for a handsome boulevard. Adjoining land could be bought at a comparativeworthy of the name could encircle

Civic beauty is a municipal asse which never fails to pay large dividends. Stocks and bonds may decline, but the value of a boulevard or a park grows steadily with the years.

the laws and help protect the public morals are, of course, coming in for Dispatch has already shown that Mr. some criticism both inside the State and out of it. Obviously, their action is somewhat inviting to the satirist but for the most part this criticism is beside the mark and out of place It is easy enough to say, as we find one contemporary saying, that if these gentlemen did not like the fair they were under no compulsion to visit it But manifestly this does not approach the question from the proper angle.

Personally, we happen to think that there is little to gain yet awhile by searching for evil with a fine-tooth comb. Nor would we perhaps agree with the clergymen's committee as to what con stitutes evil. Probably most of us could look at paint and powder by sunlight or even linger by the seductive canary birds with no conscious ness that we were touching pitch, But points of view differ here, and the clergymen were entirely within their rights in believing and trying to show that these things were improper and as men to whom the exercise of a little transitory authority is the dearto imagine that they enjoyed these supervisory activities. Of all men on earth, the self-constituted moral censor is the most unpopular. These gentlemen set out with the knowledge that their stern errand would do anything but endear them to the masses. We take it that a probably mistaken, but evidently strong sense of obligation to duty was their single mainspring,

There is no occasion for sarcasm here, which, heaven knows, is always casy and chenp enough. Men who do what they think they ought to do, at the known price of public ridicule, are not to be disposed of so easily. Instead, We may congratulate these gentlemen on their unflagging conscientiousness,

equality before the law. This may be turned her point with never a mention of votes for women.

She makes, indeed, a good case, in-She tells of women whose husbands' inside the grounds. creditors seized their (the women's) private businesses and furniture; of widows who had to buy back their own very bureaus from their husbands' estates; of women's property submerged by the act of marriage to be disposed of in any way that a disnotes that in marriage, in many States, teen States the property rights of wostraggled drearily along an unim- men are "still denied." The prevalence of "desertion" shows that man's legal responsibility to support his family is

A "woman's rights" map shows graphically how women have fared at sixty-two acres of playgrounds, scat- States. One State-Colorado-shows no inequalities, and is described as "literally the woman's paradise." guardians of their children. Three other States give women the full vote; ing roads, and at present it has only show only "slight inequalities." ne 66,000 feet of parked boulevard. Twenty States, including all the University of Virginia has become a Southern States, give women "no control, or very slight control, of property or earnings." One State-Louis-This however is only a beginning. lana-is the worst of the lot, giving learned the all-important lesson that women "few rights." It is in black point of attendance and widespread on the map. Virginia is specifically mentioned as closing its State univerlendid example of Paris is being sity to women, as barring them from them to register as traders before they of the charms of baseball that the un-

> the march of the years is unmistakably on the side of Miss Dorr, The legal from statute books, and will continue to disappear. They are reminiscences of a time when the sex, speaking ings. The enormously increased economic importance of women brought about entirely new conditions which lawmakers, soon or later, will certainly recognize.

NEGRO SCHOOLS AND NEGRO TAX-PAYERS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The statistical arguments of Charles Coon, Superintendent of Schools at Wilson, N. C., have brought some lively Coon, it will be remembered, attempted to show that the negro schools of CLERICAL INSPECTORS AT THE Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia The three clerymen who visited the less money than the race's contribu-State Fair to look for violation of tions to the treasury entitled them

An article in the Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic on the same theme is so instructive that it will bear quoting at greater length:

When the statement is made that the When the statement is made that the total assessed property in North Carolina (real and personal) belonging to white people is \$440,669,472, and the total value of property of the colored people is \$21,252,581, together with the est thing in the world, it is impossible fact that the bulk of the school funds fact that the bulk of the school funds come from a tax on property in this State, the absurdity of Mr. Coon's statement must be seen by any fairminded man. All property pays the same rate of taxation, and the proportion is 440 by whites to 21 by negroes, so that on property the whites pay over twenty times as much for schools as the negroes. As to the corporation assessment of \$111,093,922, it is well known that \$8 per cent, at least is owned by the whites, who pay the taxes on it.

Mr. Coon's sensational argument

Mr. Coon's sensational argument, which unfailingly attracted the attention of the more jealous guardians of the black man at the North, is effectually disposed of so far as Virginia and North Carolina are concerned. There is no doubt that a little

takes to tell us "What Eight Million popularity of this great institution. If Women Want." The title immediately these two land-office days have cleared arrests the masculine eye, since noth- off all indebtedness and left the fair ing that 8,000,000 women really want directors with a surplus for further can possibly be viewed with indiffer- improvements, or even for dividends, by any man. Instinctively the they are entitled to the heartlest fellc. certainty comes to him, born of the itations. Nothing so far about this retnown imperiousness of one woman's markably successful exposition dewants that what millions of them de- serves anything else but felicitations. choose to mobilize and take it. Con-sequently it is rather a relief to find These little pests have swarmed in the sequently it is rather a relief to find that this particular thing is not the presidency—shall we ever hear it said, as an axiom, that "any American girl to those who shall be sequently it is rather a relief to find these little pests have swarmed in the Led at length to amputation. On, her eries were loud and deep! I could scarcely get to sleep. as an axiom, that "any American girl to those who do not find rowdyism, on the senatorships or the right to an essential part of a jolly time. The smoke cigars. It turns out to be only police have moved vigorously and spelling suf- course, the whips should never have fragettism, but Rheta Childe Dorr has been sold in the first place, especially avoided that stormy word and neatly as we had exactly the same complaints last year. We trust that the fair management will do away with this annoyance another year by absolutely fortelligent, well-illustrated, and forceful, hidding any vendor of whips to come

be disposed of in any way that a dis- Lowell's words, "the country owes so to speak, it immediately begins to honest husband might see fit. She much and under his guidance will owe much and under his guidance will owe more." In a characteristically felicitous response Dr. Alderman drew attention to the tie that has existed when the control of the con "husband and wife were one-and that tous response Dr. Alderman drew at-Perhaps no Western city has done one was the man." This was in an tention to the tie that has existed this more successfully than has earlier age, but she finds that in seven- from colonial days between Massacontact between Harvard and the he?" demanded papa. "What do you see in University of Virginia in George Tickuniversity of Virg the hands of lawmakers in various gree, said to be the first conferred by The Latest. Harvard upon a Southern educator within a generation, than an interorado women vote and are co- ty compliment. There is acknowledgment in it not merely to Dr. Alderman eight others and the District of Co- but to Dr. Alderman personally, the lumbia have authorized co-guardian. scholar and the gentleman. We find ship of children. Twenty-one States in the incident a happy public recognition of the fact that the head of the national figure of consequence.

> The greatest baseball match in the history of the game, from the standthis afternoon. Doubtless the character of the sport, too, will be in keepthe practice of law and as requiring ing with the occasion, though it is one can control their own business prop- expected is constantly turning up. It is reported that \$100,000 in gate money That female suffrage is not the has already been turned away, though necessary preliminary to removing in- the temporarily enlarged grounds will equalities at law is shown by the fact accommodate no less than 75,000 roarthat many States which do not give ing fans. This not merely breaks, but women the vote are rated as favorably utterly demolishes, all previous figures as two which do, and more favorably A crowd of some 32,000 in last year's rated than one which does. Hence, this world's championship series was noted instructive article may not be suf- as a record-breaker. Such is the profragette propaganda in disguise after gress that the game has made in the all. If it is not, it is safe to say that hearts of the million within a twelvemonth. The winners in the great duck which begins to-day will not only be hailed as the earth's champion ballproperty and earnings are disappearing tossers, but will have to haul away their individual prize-money in drays.

> > Mark Twain's daughter married Os-

"Is the President serious?" asks a contemporary. He is. Born that way,

Explorer Baldwin, who declares that he is going to hunt the North Pole, ap-parently needs a guardian.

It is in no jocose spirit that we re-peat the old catch to the effect that many a keen American boy would rather be Wright than President.

The Jacksonville Times-Union has an editorial on "The Manly Part of Haz-ing." Without perusing it we venture the surmise that the manly part of

Pennsylvania pulled off a Capitol crime without a single hanging.

Florida Would Commemorate Ponce de Leon's Discovery.

A movement is on foot, started in St. Augustine, for a celebration in that city of the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Ponce de Leon. This should be made one of the most importance—the arrival of the first in importance—the arrival of the first in importance—the arrival of the first whiteman on territory now constituting the United States.

The youngest man who was with Ponce Leon's party was dead long before any other settlements were made on the Atlantic coast of the United States, 'his landing was over ninety years prior to the settlement of Jamestown, and its centennial might have been celebrated before the Dutch made their settlement in New York. Though St. Augustine was not founded until nearly fity years later, that city was nearly as old as Chicago now is before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth.

The celebration, then, is that of laying the corner-stone of the nation. It is not one of local, or even State, but of national and even of international importance. If it is to be carried out, no time should be lost. The celebration would be in 1913, and it will take three and a half years' hard work to trake it anything like the event that it should be.

Of course, St. Augustine is primarily interested in this matter, but Jackson-ville is equally interested, for such a celebration would fill St. Augustine with people and leave an overflew larger than the number who could find accommodations of St. Augustine and neighbring towns would be taxed to the nations.

So we say to those who have the matter in charge; Go to work, get

while not necessarily enzying them it, and so pass on to other matters.

WOMAN'S INEQUALITY AT LAW.

A clever and well-informed woman writing in Hampton's Magazine under-

Borrowed Jingles

SEVERAL OF A KIND. UNCLE

Uncle, whose inventive brains kept systiving aeroplanes, Fell (from an enormous height) On my garden lawn last night. Flying is a fatal sport; Uncle wrecked the tennis court.

MARKI

INCONVENIENCE. I collided with some (rippers, In my swift De Dion Bouton; Squashed them out as flat as kippers, Left them "quest mort que mouton What a nuisance trippers are! I must now repaint the car.

I had written to Aunt Maud,
Who was on a trip abroad.
When I heard she'd died of cramp,
Just too late to save the stamp.
—London Punch.

MERELY JOKING.

A Rialto View.

When Things Go Wrong.

The Auto Courtship.

The Latest.

"What is the latest in this Arctic controversy?"

"As we went to press," replied the editor, "one gentleman is reputed to have remarked 'Pouff' "

"You don't say?"

"Yes; to which the other gentleman is alleged to have responded 'Bah! "-Louis-ville Courier-Journal.

a steamship to enter the law school.

Captain Evans will be an admiralty lawyer, too, and will graduate next June .- Hartford Courier.

Kern Will Stick to Law.

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John W. Kern, of Indiana—think a minute and you will remember him—explained to a jury the other day why he is still practicing law. "In 1900," he said. "the question as to whether I should continue to practice law was submitted to the people of Indiana, and by a large majority they decided that I should still practice law. In 1904 the same, quegilon was again submitted to them, and by a majority so large that they haven't stopped counting yet the people again said I should continue to practice law. But, not quite satisfied, in 1908 the question as to whether I should go to Washington or continue in my profession was—again submitted, and again they said I should stay with my practice, and you people in. Morgan county had a voice in that decision." Now, if Mr. Bryan would say "me, too," to that, the country would be happy. The peomaker should stick to his last,—Lancaster Examiner.

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HIS CAR OVER BOY

Tragedy in Liverpool May Have Serious Consequence on His Powers.

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"As we went to press," replied the delight of the control of

to expect. As to Virginia, The TimesDispatch has already shown that Mr.
Coon established his point by a bit
of bookkeeping which could not for
a moment bear the light of day. This
error straightened out, it appeared
that Virginia negro schools were receiving, not less, but not far from
double what any fair distribution on
the basis of race lines would give
them. Much the same demonstration
has been made in North Carolina,
where the Raleigh News and Observer
has secured an official statement from
State Superintendent of Schools J Y.
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birth, he soon rose to the highest of fices.

Then there is, of course, the case of Launcelot Blackburne, Archbishop of York, who reached the primacy by uniting George I, with the wicked Duchess or Munster, after all the other prelates had refused to wed the King to this infamous woman. In his youth the archbishop had been an itinerant fiddler, and is known to have put in a number of years at buccaneering in the Spanish Main, under command of a celebrated piract chieftain, known as Redmond of the Red Hand, whose ship was the Black Broom. Many acts of piracy, rapine and massacre were justify attributed to the pirates of the Black Broom. The archbishop escaped the fate of his fellow-buccaneers by turning State's evidence against them, and in course of time entered the church, assuming the name of Blackburne. I suppose in memory of his old ship, the Black Broom, his original patronymic having been Muggins. In this instance, like that of Prince Fuerstenberg, the human blood which he had shed had been prior to his entering holy orders.

had shed had been prior to his entering hely orders.

I may add that a statue of Archbishop Blackburne, or York, used to figure on the apex of York Minster's great south gable, immediately above the magnificent marigoid window. It was removed by the chapter in comparatively recent times, replaced by a stone cross, and is now hidden away in the Norman crypt of the cathedral, where it is only shown on request. The statue represented the primate in the act of playing a fiddle, thus commemorating his early days, and the city children of York used to insist that the archishop played a jig on his ancient instrument whenever the cloca struck 12.

Lord Hindlip has just furnished a striking illustration of what I have

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MOTHERS should teach their little ones the daily use of some good dentifrice and by so doing spare them much pain and annoyance.

PERFECT

Cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, prevents tooth decay and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

Fortunately, Lord Hindilp has other ownership of his Hindilp has other comments of the house of tenants, the mans than those derived from the ownership of his Hindilp has other comments of the house of tenants, the mans than those derived from the ownership of his Hindilp has other comments of the house of the house of tenants, the mans than those derived from the ownership of his Hindilp has other content of the content of the hindilp has other content of the hindil panion in most of these expeditions, the son of William Fitzhugh White-house, of Newport and New York. Whereas the Basses, that is to say, the rival brewing-house at Burton, have always been Radicals, the All-sopps have always been Conservatives. The rivalry between the two firms has therefore been not only in the matter of beer, but also in politics, in social matters, and even in love. For the now Dowager Lady Hindlip, when a young girl, as Miss Georgina Palmer Norwood, was courted both by Arthur Bass, the late Lord Burton, and by Sam Allsopp, afterwards second Lord Hindlip, Eventually the maiden, who had at first favored the suit of Arthur Bass, threw him over and became the flancee of Sam Allsopp, and on being questioned by her friends about the matter, explained with a laur, "Oh, i have only changed my brewer."

questioned by her friends about the matter, explained with a laur. "Oh, i have only changed my brewer."

It was Lord Beacondheid who first gave a title to the Allsopp, Securing a baronetcy for Henry Allsopp. Then Gladstone obtained a baronetcy for Arthur Bass. Beaconsfield then went him one better and nominated Sir Henry Allsopp for a peerage with the title of Lord Hhudip, and then, when Gladstone became Prime Minister again, he elevated Sir Arthur Bass to the peerage as Lord Burton. Together, along with Lord Iveagh and Lord Ardilaun, owners of the Guinness stout brewing concern at Dublin, they constitute the chief members of that element in the House of Lords generally known as "the Beerage."

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the Needed Tax Reform.

Needed Tax Reform.

We should have an instant revision of our much-mixed-up tax laws and a board of equalization to see that the State and her people both secure a square deal. The Legislature should not postpone the consideration of this question, and while it cannot be reasonably expected that the next Legislature can revise the tax laws in the course of one brief session, yet it can crate a commission to revise them and report its work for confirmation or rejection to the following General Assembly. There is a strong public demand for the commencement of this work and the Legislature should lose no time in heading it.—Fred-seriesburg Free Lance. should lose no time in ericksburg Free Lance.

A CONFERENCE ON PELLAGRA,

Scientists to Discuss Strange Discuse at Meeting in Columbia, S. C.

Much has been written recently on
the subject of pellagra, and a national
conference for the discussion of the
disease is to be held at Columbia, S.
C. Its existence in this country was
denied even after it had made its appearance here, but investigation has
proved that there are many American
cases, most of them in the Southern

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cates that the theory that the disease gradually abandoned by French experts who have given it special study. but that it is still supported by Italian and German investigators. Pellagra occurs in Southern Europe, especially in Italy, and its prevalence in that country has been ascribed to the common use of a porridge made from corn The explanation is that after the eating of the porridge a poison is formed by putrefaction and that this is the source of the disease. Other cereals are suspected, however, and it is pointed out now that poor food, mental de-pression and alcoholism are all being considered among the possible causes.

Obviously where there is so much speculation the need of exact knowledge must be severely felt, and pellagra is one of the most interesting problems before the medical profes-sion. More than that, it must be a very serious problem in those locali-ties where it appears to be increasing

Captain Kent and the League.

This may be a perfectly legitimate form of response to the Anti-Saloon League, but we think Captain Kent should not have fortogoten that the entire electorate of Virginia is concerned and entitled to know what his attitude would be toward a legislative act establishing. State-wide prohibition or a foresolution submitting the subject to a popular value of the complete of the similarly crossity are yote. Mr. Tucker, when similarly crossity lar yote. Mr. Tucker, when similarly crossity are yote. Mr. Tucker, when similarly crossity and the material points of query. Caption in the would have been wiser to take the league's letter as his opportunity.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

When Taff Gets to Richmond.

A learned physician who has been investigating the "cramps" can ascribe a dequate cause except exposure to extreme heart as if roasting alive were not authority for the statement, if would not be easy to believe that some of the city for the statement heart that it occasions the delaring the statement of the complex of the complex of the capty is a temperature which at times attained in the easy to believe that some of the city for the statement in the city for the statement of the capty to the capty to be a degree of rolling mills work in a temperature which at times attained to capty to characteristics and the material points of query capty in the statement of the capty in the capty to capty the capty in the capty to capty th

idea can be enforced. The figures of fire loss in the United States are something appalling for a civilized people. More than \$225,000,000 worth of prop-

cost of fire departments and insurance brings the outlay up to \$600,000,000 a year, which is a tax of \$2.20 per capita against 12 cents in Italy, 49 cents in Germany, and an average not less than 33 cents in all Europe.

Ignorance and carelessness, together with combustible construction, are the reasons why America has such an enormous fire loss. The saving that is to be effected by real fireproof construction is such that there is hardly any limit to the good that can be done the people when that saving is effected and the resources thus held in hand may be applied to other objects of great public utility.—Buffalo News. great public utility.-Buffalo News

South Carolina Cotton

conference for the discussion of the disease is to be held at Columbia, S. C. Its existence in this country was denied even after it had made its appearance here, but investigation has proved that there are many American cases, most of them in the Southern States.

It is estimated that there have been 1,500 cases in those States since 1906, and a table issued by the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service of the United States gives a record of about 1,600 for the country, of which 500 are charged to South Carolina farmers and South Carolina for about 1,600 for the country, of which 500 are charged to South Carolina farmers and South

